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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1183
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDING CANBERRA AS INFO ADDRESSEE)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, MY
SUBJECT: UNEXPLAINED DECLINE IN NUMBER OF BOAT REFUGEES ARRIVING
IN MALAYSIA

REF: STATE 218175

NO REPORTED ARRIVAL IN INDONESIA SINCE JULY 18, 1978 EXCEPT FOR
BOAT CONTAINING THREE REFUGEES ON AUGUST 24. ACCORDING TO UNHCR
OFFICER RAJAH, THIS BOAT ORIGINALLY LANDED IN TANJUNG PINANG ON
JULY 31 WITH FIVE PEOPLE AND SAID IT WAS CONTINUING ON TO AUSTRALIA.
INSTEAD, REFUGEES CLAIMED TO HAVE RETURNED TO VIETNAM TO RETRIEVE
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. UPON ARRIVAL THERE IT WAS LEARNED THAT SAID
FAMILY MEMBERS WERE IN DETENTION AND TWO ELDEST OF THE FIVE
REFUGEES REMAINED IN VIETNAM. BOAT CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN TURNED
AWAY FROM MALAYSIA BUT EXACT PLACE FROM WHERE TURNED AWAY NOT
KNOWN. THE THREE REFUGEES DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE US PROGRAM AND
ALL HAVE REQUESTED TO GO TO AUSTRALIA.

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